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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

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Comments

Applicants representative thanks the Examiner for her helpful discussion in a telephonic interview to discuss amendments to put the claims in condition for allowance. Consistent with that discussion, Applicants present amendments to claims 1, 3, 4, 13, and 16-18, which are supported by the disclosure, e.g., page 6, lines 25-33, page 12, lines 24-31, and Example 3 (pages 17-19), and in the related sequences of SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:11, in which NO:5 is a target specific sequence that is included in NO:11, after the 5' promoter sequence. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims which includes rejoinder of the non-elected claims.

The Examiner offered to prepare the summary of the Examiner's Interview. If other matters remain to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number provided below.

Fee Authorization

No fee is believed due in connection with this amendment, but if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any fee due from deposit account no. 07-0835, which is maintained in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

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